

DETAILED ACTION

Examiner's Comment

This Supplemental Notice of Allowance is provided to remove cancelled claim 46 and correct the following list of allowed claims and to make the IDS of 14 August 2008 of record.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 42-45, 47-57, 63, 71, 72, 74, 75, 77 and 84-86 are allowed. Reference the applicant's Remarks filed 20 October 2008 for reasons for allowance.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon but considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure includes Anderson et al. (US 7,158,499).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BLANE J. JACKSON whose telephone number is (571)272-7890. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, 8:30 AM-7:00 PM, EST.

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